

**AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

MARCH 9, 2006

**Alpena Holiday Inn
1000 U.S. 23 North
Alpena**

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public.)

1:30 p.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

1. Bear Quotas - Information
2. Wildlife Habitat Project - Update
3. QDM Survey Results - Update

**2:30 p.m. JOINT MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION AND THE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE**

1. 2005 Bovine Tuberculosis Surveillance
2. Bovine Tuberculosis Research
3. 2005 Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance

4:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Natural Resources Commission Goals

Director's Report

1. Legislative Update
2. Legal Update

**4:30 p.m. PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMISSION: (The actual order of appearances
MAY change and MAY be grouped by subject matter.)**

**Brad Jensen, Huron Pines Resource Conservation and
Development Area Council, Inc. – Huron Pines Program
John Ormsby, Afton Deer Management – Deer Issues
William J. Estalack, Ossineke –
Galen Schalk, Hillman – Deer Populations and Bovine
Tuberculosis
Jeff Thornton, Alpena County Coordinator – Wildlife Issues
George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of Marquette County – Deer
Ray Johnson, UP Whitetails of Marquette County - Deer**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
(The NRC reserves the right to continue this portion of the meeting on the following day.)

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION IN APRIL

Black Bear Quotas – FOR INFORMATION ONLY 1-4

II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

Approval of Minutes –
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III. DIRECTOR’S ACTION ITEMS

Land Transactions (Pages 5-6)

A. Conservation Easement Acquisition

Gaylord Forest Management Unit – Cheboygan County
Lee Grande Ranch – Phase I, II and III
Land Transaction Case #20050282 7-12

B. State Forest Land Acquisition

Cadillac Forest Management Unit – Wexford County
The Hanser Tract
Land Transaction Case #20050334 13-16

C. Fisheries Land Acquisition

Gaylord Forest Management Unit – Cheboygan County
The John Kessey Tract
Land Transaction Case #20050388 17-19

D. Gift of Easement and Boundary Dedication

Mackinaw to Petoskey Trail
Gaylord Forest Management Unit – Emmet County
Land Transaction Case #20060015 20-22

E. State Forest Land Exchange and Boundary Adjustment

1. Shingleton Forest Management Unit
Cusino Wildlife Research Area - Alger County
Land Transaction #2003002123-26
2. Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit
Dickinson and Iron Counties
Land Transaction #20050232.....27-30

F. Parks and Recreation Land Exchange and Boundary Adjustment

Waterloo Recreation Area – Jackson County
Land Transaction Case #2002020031-38

G. Trail Rights Exchange

LakeLands Trail State Park and Polly Ann Trail
Livingston and Oakland Counties
Land Transaction #2005054739-42

H. Lease of State-owned Land

Kal-Haven Trail State Park – Van Buren and Kalamazoo Counties
Van Buren Trail State Park – Van Buren County
Land Transaction Case #20050349.....43-46

I. Transfer of Jurisdiction and Project Dedication

Smallwood Lake Parcel – Gladwin County
Jurisdictional Transfer of 33 acres from Gladwin Forest
Management Unit to Parks and Recreation Division (PRD).....47-49

J. Proposed Boundary Dedication

Saline Fisheries Research Station – Washtenaw County50-52

K. Sale of Dedicated State-owned Land

Quanicassee River Boating Access Site – Tuscola County
Land Transaction Case #2005024653-55

L. Conveyance of State-owned Land for Public Use

Gaylord Forest Management Unit – Emmet County
Land Transaction Case #2005018156-59

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